

PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE.

We wish to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage through the Holidays and through the past year. We take pleasure in announcing that we will continue business at the same old stand and respectfully invite your attention to THIS SPACE from time to time to see what we have and what we are going to do.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, we are
Respectfully,
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We manufacture everything to be found in a first-class furniture establishment, in all the latest styles and designs; no fine
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We respectfully solicit the patronage of merchants and dealers throughout the Southwest and their orders will at all times receive our best attention.

G. A. Moore,
BIG STONE GAP, VA.

LOCAL ITEMS.

L. Monterio, of Dorchester, was the Gap last week.
F. Smith, of Tazewell, was registered at the Intermont last Thursday.
H. Esser, of Dorchester, was in last Friday afternoon.
W. C. Robinson has moved his office into the Horton property on 4th Street recently vacated by P. Amburgey.
E. Newcome, of Lebanon, was here last week.
Deputy revenue collector Wm. Simpson went to Coeburn Monday on business.
George Skeen went to Gate City Friday morning to hold circuit court.
Dr. F. A. Spores went to Stonegap on professional business.
S. W. Wax, of Preacher, was in on Saturday on business.
Dr. J. M. Frieland, of Olinger, was here Saturday on business.
John Barker, of Turkey Cove, was in town last Saturday.
Dr. R. A. Ayers spent a couple days last week in Louisville on business.
E. Goodloe, manager of the Leslie store for the Virginia Coal & Iron Company at Stonegap, spent Friday in the Gap.
Harry I. Sullivan left here last morning for Chattanooga, being called to that city on account of the serious illness of his wife.
George W. Blankenship, supervising the census for the 9th Virginia district with headquarters in Bristol, was in town last Friday.
Miss Minnie and Elizabeth Fox returned from a visit to relatives in Kentucky.
E. L. Harper, Jr., secretary of the Virginia Coal & Iron Company returned Friday morning from a business trip to London, Ohio.
We have onion, onion sets and seed.
S. A. HORTON & CO.
Miss Mollie Powers, of Norton, is visiting the Lexington (Ky.) Business College. Miss Powers is one of the county's popular school teachers.
J. B. Craft, of Rye Cove, this county, will preach at Clinch on this week, ending in April.
John C. Kelly, who holds a position with the Colonial Coal and Coke Company at Dorchester, is in the Gap this week, clerking in the drug store during the absence of Mr. Sullivan.

Mrs. W. J. Horsley went to Duffield Monday morning to see her mother who is sick.
Hon. R. T. Irvine and Alex. C. Anderson returned Monday morning from Jonesville, where they spent a week attending circuit court.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been in use for half a century. Some families have used it for three generations, and it is today the standard cough remedy of this country.

FOR SALE.
We have for sale hay, chop and corn at reasonable prices. Call and see us. We are also dealers in coal.
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P.O. Box 60

Died At East Stone Gap.
Mrs. Gilly, wife of Jesse Gilly, died at her home near East Stone Gap on last Friday night after an illness of several weeks. Her remains were interred near that place Sunday morning. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn their loss.

Clubbing Offer.
The Big Stone Gap Post is clubbing with the following papers at the following rates:
The Post and Thrice-a-week New York World.....\$1.50
The Post and The Twice-a-week Louisville Courier-Journal.....\$1.25
All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Having spent several days in the city I have made special effort in selecting the best and most up-to-date goods that we have ever had. Our stock is now running over with new and pretty things. Here is the place to buy your Spring costume, and anything in the way of Spring novelties. In Silk Waist we can give you the latest styles. Allover Laces, Embroidery, ready made Shirt Waists, ready made Linen, Pique and Duck Skirts. Remember our ready made goods are made in the latest styles. Ladies Stocks Collars and Fancy Ties. The new Pulley Belts. Dimity's, Peacals, Mercerised Gingham, Organdy, Stamped Linens, everything new and pretty at J. M. WILLIS & CO'S. STORE. Don't miss seeing these goods. Sole Agents for the Butterick Patterns and Delineators. The April Patterns are now ready for sale. Due notice will be given of our Millinery Opening. Mail Orders will be given special attention.
Respectfully,
Mrs. J. M. Willis
Phone 26.

Contract for Ten Houses.

Kidd and Beaman, prominent carpenters of this place, have received a contract from the Virginia Coal and Iron Company to build ten tenement houses at their Forgehill ore mines, near Ward's Mill, on the Virginia & Southwestern railroad. They will commence on them in a few days.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will positively cure croup. Many a home has been made desolate by the loss of a dear child which could have been saved by this great remedy.

Gone to Louisville.

Gen. Pridemore, of Jonesville, accompanied by Dr. M. B. Spencer, have gone to Louisville, to which point the general has gone for surgical treatment by most skilled experts. The general has been suffering for several months from a complication of troubles, gradually growing more serious. Dr. Spencer, his attendant physician, has insisted for some time that a surgical operation was necessary to his recovery, but not until recently would the General consent.

Gone to Buy Goods.

Two of our prominent business men, G. M. Brown and W. W. Bickley, who have recently joined partnership, left the Gap last Tuesday night for Eastern and other markets to buy their new spring line of clothing and general merchandise, which they will open up by first of April in a new building on the old stand of W. W. Bickley, which is progressing nicely by the hustling contractor R. L. Brown.

New Arrivals at East Stone Gap.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Riggs on last Sunday night, a boy.
Also on the same night a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buchanan.

Purchased Property.

E. L. Harper, Jr., has purchased the residence property on Imboden Hill recently occupied by W. C. Robinson and will proceed at once to greatly improve the same. Not only the house, but the premises will be also improved and beautified.

Republican Mass Meeting.

The Republicans are hereby requested to assemble at the Court-House on Monday, March 26th (court day) at 12:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican state convention which meets at Norfolk on April 10, 1900, and also to elect delegates to the congressional district convention which meets at Bristol on April 5th, 1900, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. All persons who will affiliate with the Republican party regardless of past affiliations, are invited to attend. By order of the County Committee.
H. L. ROLLINS, Chairman.

NOTICE.

Trustee's Dividend No. 8 of the Bonds of the Big Stone Gap Improvement Company.

Under an order of the Jefferson Circuit Court, at Louisville, Ky., the Trustee is ordered to pay a dividend of 3.413% from the receipts under the 90% Agreement, dated Nov. 17, 1891. Such bonds as are in the said Agreement will receive their dividend of \$34.13 per bond in the certificates of the Columbia Finance and Trust Co., issued under said Agreement, and such bonds as are not in said Agreement will receive their dividend in cash. All holders of said bonds are hereby notified to present their bonds to the Columbia Finance and Trust Co., at Louisville, Ky., for the payment of said dividend and the proper endorsement thereon.
L. W. BOTTS, Trustee.
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NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT STONEGA.

Mr. Robert Ramsey, Jr., who succeeds Mr. Esser as Superintendent of the Virginia Coal & Iron Company's Stonegap plant, arrived on Wednesday, 14th.

Mr. Ramsey, although a young man, has held prominent positions with the coke manufacturing department of the Illinois Steel Company as superintendent and consulting engineer, and in coming to Virginia left the Standard Plant of 900 ovens owned by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, which is the largest plant in the world. Although he had been Superintendent of this plant but a short time, he received at his departure a gold watch and chain, a jeweled ring and other valuable tokens of the regard of the men under him.

Mr. Ramsey is of Scottish descent, and one of a noted family of practical coal and coke men; his father was the consulting engineer of the H. C. Frick Coke Company for many years, and his older brother, Eskine Ramsey, general engineer for the Virginia and Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, is prominently known in the steel and iron industries of this country.

WAMPLER TRIAL

To Come up on the Fourth Monday in April.

The trial of John M. Wampler, who shot William Jenkins at Norton several weeks ago will come up for trial at Wise on the fourth Monday in April. The case will be tried before Judge Stewart, of Tazewell county, and a jury will be selected from Russell county. This action was decided at Wise last week when the case was argued before Judge Stewart for a change of venue.

S. W. Wax, who is also held on a charge of being implicated with Wampler, was allowed to remain on bond, but Wampler was refused bond and is still in prison.

RAISE OF WAGES.

The Virginia Coal and Iron Company posted a notice at their Stonegap mines on the 15th announcing a general raise in wages of all employees, to take effect on Monday, March 19. The raise is a substantial one, being from eight to twelve per cent. increase over present rates. This will enable nearly all of their employees, particularly miners and coke drawers, to easily earn \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day. Many will earn more.

The Virginia Coal and Iron Company has been remarkably successful in operating their large plant, and the present increase shows that while they have been making profits in these times of prosperity, they wish to share with their employees. We heartily congratulate their employees.

ORE SUPPLY.

Big Stone Gap Iron Company Getting Ore From Bath County, Ky.

The Big Stone Gap Iron Company is now getting a large supply of iron ore from Bath county, Ky. This together with their Lee county mines affords them an ample supply of ore to operate the furnace, and only for a shortage in the coke supply they would be able to put the furnace to its fullest capacity.

NEW MINES.

The Virginia Coal & Iron Company will Mine Iron Ore Near Ward's Mill.

The Virginia Coal and Iron Company has commenced to mine iron ore on their property near Ward's Mill and will in a very short time put a large number of men to work. They have already quite a number at work opening the veins and making preparations for the mining.

This company has some of the valuable iron ore land as is to be found in this country, and when they get to mining in earnest will give employment, no doubt, to hundreds of laborers.

W. B. Stockton, superintendent of the Keystone Coal and Iron Company, will have charge of the above mines.

STILL AFTER THEM.

Deputy Collector Slemph Destroys Another Still.

On the 14th inst. Deputy Revenue Collector W. M. Slemph destroyed another illicit still on the Pound. On this raid he was accompanied by Deputies Addington and Renfro and others. The still they destroyed was a very large one, holding at least 80 gallons. They also captured and destroyed 700 gallons of beer, besides a lot of meal and malt. No arrests were made on this raid, as the moonshiners had evidently learned the revenue officers were coming and had fled.

WOOD'S PILLS
Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. L. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Write to our Doctors.
Perhaps you would like to consult some eminent physicians about your condition. Then write us freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Located Here.

Since our last issue Messrs. E. J. Prescott, chief clerk, R. B. Allover and R. R. Casper, assistants, of the Stonegap office force of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, have located in the Gap. They came here to work for the same company which recently established general offices at this place. They are at present stopping at Hotel Intermont. As soon as Mr. Prescott can secure a residence house he will move his family here. We gladly welcome these very excellent business young men to our town.

Married Monday.

W. E. Yeary, who lives a few miles below town, and Miss Nacca B. Riddle, of Turkey Cove, passed through town Monday morning en route for Bristol, where they were married the same day.

Mr. Yeary is well known in Big Stone Gap and is a prosperous and popular farmer, and his bride is a popular Lee county young lady, who has been living with her uncle, S. S. Slemph, in Turkey Cove. She is the daughter of J. H. Riddle, who lives in Texas. We wish them a happy married life.

AFTER WILD LANDS.

Application For a Big Tract in Buchanan County.

Register Richardson, of the Land Office, received an application yesterday for a grant of 1,230 acres of public land in Buchanan county.

Mr. Richardson says it has been a long while since application for such a large tract has been made. He is not thoroughly familiar with the land, but he says he thinks it is well timbered, and that it probably contains deposits of coal. The application was made through Finley, Mathews & Stinson, a law firm at Grundy, the county seat of Buchanan.

CLEARING UP TITLES.

Thus far this year applications for grants of about 1,850 acres of public land have been filed in the Land Office. They come chiefly from the Southwest. Mr. Richardson says the large number of applications received from that section indicates that land owners are settling their titles. When the property lines are run by the county surveyors land not taken up, belonging to nobody except the State, is found.—*Richmond Dispatch, March 16th.*

FROM CRAB ORCHARD.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

CRAB ORCHARD, VA., Mar. 20.—The Interstate Investment Company up here cleaned off the situation for their coal and coke tipple last week. From every movement and information we can gather, they have decided to develop their property and build their coke ovens and railway up here in the near future.

The Parde Company is still surveying their lands recently purchased here and locating their coal veins and mining town site. The principal managers and engineers are Messrs. Cochran, Mitchell and Brown, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Carmack, county surveyor of Lee county.
E. S. Proppett, U. S. mail contractor, of Floyd C. H., Va., was here last Saturday and sublet his mail route No. 15189 to William M. Huff. This route is from Cox to Inman and abandoned by Joel Scott, first sub-contractor.
The snow up here Saturday was 14 inches deep and the cold wave continues.
Mr. Duff, from Castlewoods, Russell county, passed through here last Wednesday with a large drove of cattle belonging to Harlan county, Ky. He was taking the cattle to a farm he owns near Stickleyville, Va.

WISE DEPARTMENT.

CHAS. T. KILGORE, Editor.

Local and Otherwise.

C. F. Flannery, W. H. Roberts, G. H. Miller and C. E. Quillen left Sunday for Louisville and Cincinnati to purchase new goods for their spring trade. Messrs. Miller and Roberts will purchase a stock of furniture.

All the sick in this community are getting along nicely under the skillful treatment of Dr. Miles.

Millburn Gilliam returned from Kentucky a few days ago.

Rev. T. J. Berry, of Scott county, was here this week.

G. D. Kilgore, of Norton, spent the Sabbath in town.

Judge Stuart overruled the motion for a change of venue in the Wampler case and also the motions for removal to the circuit court and for a writ. The case will be tried at the April term of Wise county court. The jury will be brought from Russell county.

There will be a mass meeting of the Republicans at this place on next Monday at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the Bristol and Norfolk conventions.

The Board of Supervisors met at this place Thursday.

Mrs. Blair and children, of Tacoma, have been visiting relatives at this place this week.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

FROM DEWEY.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

DEWEY, VA., Mar. 16.—Seeing nothing in the Post from this place, I will give you a few items.

Revenue officers made a raid about one mile and a half from this place a day or two since and destroyed one moonshine still. May the good work continue until there will not be an illegal distillery in this grand old dominion.

Dr. H. C. Bowling, of Flat Gap, was here this week on professional business.

J. M. Hamilton and Anderson Bowling, of Flat Gap, are on the Laurel Fork this week hauling Poplar Timber for Jas. and M. C. Bowling.

J. T. Rutherford and Monroe Hubbard went to Donker and back Thursday.

Miss Fannie Maggard, of Partridge, Ky., is visiting friends on the North Fork this week.

Robt. S. Hubbard went to West Dewey and returned Wednesday.

George White, of Tasso, Va., expects to move to Dewey in a very short time.

Henry Boggs and Jno. Sturgill will move upon Cumberland mountain near the Ky. border.

Wm. Newsome, of Fletcher county, Ky., was here on business Thursday.

Wm. Brannum, of Pound, Va., was here this week.

It is cold and snowy and the croak of the frogs are quiet and still.

Wm. Alley, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Kentucky, returned Wednesday to his home near Donkey.

Corn is very scarce in this locality and is selling at 80 cents per bushel.

BRYAN VESTA.

Fainting Spells
Always indicate a weak heart. They usually follow palpitation or fluttering, shortness of breath, irregular or intermittent pulse. When the heart muscles are overworked or exhausted these relax, the flow of blood to the brain is interrupted, and unconsciousness follows. Should relaxation continue completely for two or three minutes, sudden death is the result. The surest and best remedy for overworked and debilitated hearts is
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"My heart trouble began several years ago with palpitation, shortness of breath and smothering. Then I began to have fainting spells and would fall over on the street or wherever I happened to be. I was unable to attend to my business and dare not venture away from home. The doctors failed to help me, and seeing an advertisement of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I bought a bottle. The first few doses stopped the fainting spells and in a few weeks my heart was working all right."
—E. G. COWEN, Middleburg, N. Y.
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Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit court of the county of Wise, on the 20th day of March, 1900.

Wilson Holbrook, Adm.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
J. M. Robinson et al, Defs.

The object of this suit is to enforce plaintiff's judgment for \$1019.78 with interest from March 14th, 1893, and \$4.67 costs, against two tracts of land situated in Powell's Valley containing in the aggregate 225 acres, conveyed by A. G. Preston and Robert Wells, respectively, to G. L. Collier, and to set aside a deed from W. J. Strickler to Mary Bates, conveying lot 29 of block 40 of Norton, and to subject the same to the payment of said judgment, and to collect from Wm. Robinson, Jr., administrator of said estate. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Gerard Roach and Mary Ann Burton, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in The Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the county court. A copy—Teste:

W. E. KILGORE, Clerk.
By C. A. JONSON, D. C.

W. H. BOND, p. q.
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Professional Cards.

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